

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

In line 13 page 3 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 1" has been deleted";
In line 23 page 3 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 12" has been deleted";
In line 4 page 4 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 20" has been deleted";
In line 12 page 4 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 28" has been deleted";
In line 21 page 4 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 33" has been deleted";
In line 6 page 5 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 38" has been deleted";
In line 18 page 5 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 43" has been deleted";
In line 4 page 6 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 49" has been deleted";
In line 17 page 6 of the specification, the phrase "of claim 57" has been deleted";

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 43-44, 47-50 and 54-60 are pending and are allowed.

4. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The closest prior art of Stefik (US 5,638,443) teaches a system for controlling use and distribution of composite digital works. A digital work is comprised of a description part and a content part. The description part contains control information for the composite digital work. The content part stores the actual digital data comprising

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